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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6879

BILL NUMBER: SB 355

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Cemeteries.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Broden

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires that the rules and regulations adopted by a cemetery owner must establish the conditions under which a person other than the cemetery owner may install certain commodities in the cemetery. The bill provides that the rules must require an inspection fee, proof of liability insurance, and proof of a surety bond. The bill provides that the installation in a cemetery of a commodity purchased from a source other than the cemetery owner does not relieve the cemetery owner of the duty to maintain the part of the cemetery on which the commodity is installed. The bill provides that: (1) a cemetery owner is not relieved of the duty to exercise reasonable care with respect to a commodity that is purchased from a source other than the cemetery owner and installed in the cemetery; and (2) a cemetery owner is liable for any damage to the commodity resulting from a negligent, a reckless, or an intentional act committed by the cemetery owner or an employee of the cemetery owner acting in the scope of the employee's employment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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